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DEMING ARMORY WILL BE BUILT VERY SOON

Decision Handed Down by State Supreme Court Yesterday Morning Validates Armory Bonds

CONTRACT LET SEVEN WEEKS

Building That Will Stand at Corner of Hemlock Street and Silver Avenue Will be Imposing

As was predicted, the armory at Deming is to be built, and at once the state supreme court yesterday morning handed down a decision that validated the law passed by the last legislature appropriating \$17,500 for the work. There is nothing now to further delay the construction, the contract having been let when the validity of the law was brought in question. The query was raised by the failure of the house journal to show that the bill authorizing the bonds had been read in full following its passage in the house. The bonding companies found the defect and refused to take the bonds until the matter had been cleared up.

Suit to prevent the sale of the bonds was brought by H. H. Kelly through the law firm of Vaughn and Watson the purpose of providing a remedy. The supreme court took early action. The decision will validate some sixty odd other bills in which a like defect existed. The text of the decision has not yet been received.

The dimensions of the armory overall are to be 130 by 50 feet, and everything included in the original plan is to be furnished. This includes ample floors in the big drill room as well as elsewhere, running track suspended around the drill hall, high enough to be useful as a balcony. The basement will be fully finished with a large social room having a great fireplace, small card rooms, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alley, target gallery, shower baths, toilet locker room, toy room, fuel and fire room, and kitchen.

The main floor will have a large lobby, an officers' room, a non-commissioned officers' room besides the 45 drill hall.

The plans include a fully equipped gymnasium.

Dr. J. A. Hulen was host to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ballinger of Columbus during the Liberty Bell celebration.

Col. George E. Bushnell of Fort Bayard and Mrs. Bushnell stopped over in Deming the first of the week on their way to Los Angeles, Calif.

The polo team of the 13th Cavalry which played here on the afternoon of Wednesday, left that evening for El Paso to play the Fort Bliss team Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lou Swope, who has a school at Hillsboro, and Miss Minnie Swope, came to Deming to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Swope of Cooper avenue.

W. H. Baker, who lived in Deming twenty-five years ago, but who has been residing near Duncan, Ariz., for the past two years, came to Deming for the Liberty Bell celebration.

Nathan Kreyts, of Troop A, Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, was taken ill during the Liberty Bell celebration here. He was taken Wednesday by train back to the station on the border.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson, from Ada, Okla., reached Deming Wednesday morning. Mrs. Thompson is healthsicker, and if the place agrees with her she and her husband will locate here permanently.

Col. W. C. Porterfield, 1st Inf. N. M. N. G. of Silver City was here for the Liberty Bell celebration. He stated that all the visiting members of the N. M. N. G. enjoyed the manifestation of the spirit of patriotism at the Liberty Bell ceremonies. Col. Porterfield motored over from his home for the occasion with a party of party of friends.

J. E. Goddard returned yesterday from a trip to Socorro.

Thanksgiving Dance

The event of the season will be the Thanksgiving ball which will be held at the Crystal theater Thanksgiving night. Through the efforts of Manager Hull, the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry band will play for those that care to dance. A grand time is made certain for those that enjoy dancing.

J. Blair and wife of El Paso, who returned last week from San Francisco, and left their car at the Park garage for repairs, returned Wednesday day for it.

Mrs. M. Atteberry who has been visiting in Missouri, stopped over in Deming this week on her way home to Santa Rita.

Mrs. Mollie Owens of Springerville, Arizona, was in Deming Wednesday on her way to Silver City to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hinman and Gifford Hinman were in the city from their home in Silver City to attend the Liberty Bell celebration.

Attention! Knights Templar
A Stated Conclave of McGrory Commandery No. 4 will be held next Thursday evening, at which time a matter of much importance to the commandery will be up for consideration. Every member of the Commandery should appear at that time.

HERBERT D. GREENE, E. C.
Edw. Pennington, Recorder

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, of the 3-C ranch, 3 miles south of town, had as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Murray of Hurley.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMES DEC. 14

Present Board of Directors Has, by Strictest Economy, Cleared Organization of Debt; Will Probably Admit Conservative Advertising Plan

At the time of the annual meeting of the Deming Chamber of Commerce draws near the board of directors are considering means of infusing new enthusiasm into the work. The past year has been a difficult one, owing to financial conditions that are general over the country, and the present year has been confronted with the problem of meeting a deficit caused by the large expenditure for advertising in the past. By strict economy the board is able to present a report showing that these debts have been wiped out.

At the annual meeting, which takes place the second Tuesday in December, the board will probably recommend that the city again embark in publicly work in a conservative way, and that measures for raising additional revenue be taken.

The board has not yet taken up the matter of holding a banquet, but the custom of getting together around the festive board has proven of much benefit in the past and it is very likely that a "big feed" will be a part of the program this year.

The most important work of the meeting will be the election of officers. The securing of a progressive, and yet in a measure conservative, board of directors, is now receiving consideration. To have the sound business interests of the city in control of the civic body, is recognized as being imperative.

The Misses Dorothy and Grace Egner and Miss Telulah Fielder in a car with Rolly Everett, composed a merry party from Silver City to the Liberty Bell celebration.

Jim Hyatt, the cattle man, left town this morning for a business trip to San Simon, Ariz.

Mrs. C. D. Bloodgood of Lake Valley was in the city today on her way home from California, where she visited the fairs and spent some time with her sister in Los Angeles.

Miss Teresa Clark returned to Deming in time for the Liberty Bell celebration. She spent about two months in Flagstaff, Ariz., visited both of the expositions, and spent a month in Los Angeles, Calif.

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RECORD CROWD AT LIBERTY BELL CELEBRATION ENJOYED TWO DAYS OF GAYEST ENTERTAINMENT

Over 5,000 to 8,000 Visitors Gathers Tuesday to Join With Deming Citizens in Paying Honor to Relic of Country's Liberty Symbol. Parade With Three Troops of Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, National Guard, Bands School Children, and Decorated Automobiles in Line. Merchants of the City Did Great Business in the First Days of the Week. Hotels Crowded

The Liberty Bell special arrived at the Deming union station over the Southern Pacific from California at 1:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Thousands of persons were on hand to view the historic relic and pay it honor. Three troops of the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry and Company, N. M. N. G. formed the guard of honor, facing the approach to the union station. As the train rolled in an aerial bomb burst in the air, unfurling a large American flag; the band played the national air; the troops presented arms, and the throng uncovered.

The bell on the flower decked flat car was in plain view of the throng so that everyone had a glimpse of the venerable symbol of liberty. The school children were allowed a close view by being marched in front of the local police, and there was an entire absence of serious brawls or accidents. The United States troops had out a provost guard and the local militia company policed the course during Tuesday's sports.

The parade to the station was conducted from the grade school, United States cavalry, National Guard school children, and decorated automobiles, being in line. Cheering throng lined the route of the march.

The sports began on Silver Avenue soon after the parade had disbanded, and were followed up in the evening by a dance at the Crystal theater. The holiday festivities, after the western custom, continued throughout the second day, winding up with a grand ball at the Adelphi Club. The cavalry band and the Williams' orchestra furnished music on all occasions.

The Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry left camp at Columbus, thirty-four miles south of here, for Deming at 7 o'clock in the morning on Monday and arrived in Deming at 2 o'clock that same afternoon. The command consisted of E. Troop, sixty men, Capt. T. J. Ryan, First Lieut. L. G. Brown, Second Lieut. E. L. Franklin.

G. Troop, sixty men, Capt. J. E. Stedje, Second Lieut. C. C. Brown.

H. Troop, seventy men, First Lieut. F. G. Turner, Second Lieut. J. D. Kelly.

Machine gun platoon, forty men, Second Lieut. J. P. Lucas.

Band, forty men, Band Master, Lieut. ke.

Capt. Ryan was in command of the detachment and had charge of the gun.

The school children were really the feature of the parade, almost two thousand being in the.

The sports were carried out according to the program on Silver Avenue Tuesday afternoon. As the event to raise up a military team, Capt. Ryan was in charge, being assisted by Lieutenants Kelly, Brown and Franklin. A very large crowd witnessed the events, being greatly pleased with the exhibition of fine horsemanship. The winners in the contests were as follows:

Polo Race—Preliminary—Downs, Troop H. Schade, M. G. P. Wacholski, Corp. E.

Polo Race—Finals—Downs, 1st; Wacholski, 2d; Schade, 3d.

Rescue Race—Corp. Cosgrave and Priv. Anderson, Troop E. 1st; Priv. Kenaly and Hennessy, Troop H. 2d; Greenwald and Paynter, M. G. P. 3d.

Roman Race—Corp. Brown, M. G. P. 1st; Felker, Troop E. 2d; McAtee, Troop G. 3d.

In the machine gun contest the prize was won by the first section of the second platoon under Sergeant Triger.

Walter O. Beltz of El Paso was in the city this week.

J. E. Jenks of Boston was in the city for a few days this week.

A. M. Harrington of San Francisco was in Deming Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sipe of Socorro were in the city today on business.

Dr. E. A. Montenyohi left town on a professional visit to Lordsburg this morning.

C. A. Schmidt of Socorro stopped over in Deming this morning on his way to Hanover. He is interested in the Empire Zinc Company.

DEMING FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATS 13TH CAVALRY

A "red hot" football game between the eleven of G. Troop, 13th U. S. Cavalry that came up from Colorado to participate in the Liberty Bell Day festivities, resulted in a final score of 16 to 0 in favor of a picked team of the local boys.

The score being all on one side does not tell the full story of the game which was full of excitement from start to finish.

One accident marred the game, private Stewart of Troop G. while running with the ball was tackled from two sides at once and was thrown with such force that it broke his shoulder. Although Deming was the winner, much credit must be given to the soldiers, who played a fast, snappy and gritty game. Considering the fact that the boys of G. Troop have been doing some hard hiking lately, and for two nights sleeping on the ground in an altitude 6,500 higher than they are accustomed to.

JOLLY FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. T. G. Upton entertained the Jolly Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ward on Pine street. Mrs. Marion Portwood was a guest of the club. Mrs. Henry Raithel won the highest score. After enjoying the game, Mrs. Upton served an enchilada lunch.

LADIES' SOCIAL CIRCLE

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Presbyterian church will not meet on November 25, because the date falls on Thanksgiving Day, but will meet throughout the second day, winding up with a grand ball at the Adelphi Club. The cavalry band and the Williams' orchestra furnished music on all occasions.

FRENCH CLAIM TWO VICTORIES OVER THE BULGARIANS IN SERVIA

In Old Servia, However, Tuets and Their Allies Continue to Press the Little Servians Hard: Doubt Yet When Greece Will Enter the War

A striking victory for the French over the Bulgarians in southern Servia was officially announced through Paris. Gen. Sarrail's troops are said to have driven strong Bulgarian bodies to the bank of the Vardar river as the result of a two day battle.

Capture by the French of the town of Kasturino and a defeat of the Bulgarians on the Valondovo-Rabrovo front are reported in Paris.

Progress for the Italians in their campaign against Gorizia is reported by Rome, a strong entrenchment on the height northwest of the city having been taken.

Belluno, an Italian city about 50 miles north of Venice, has been bombed by an Austrian airplane. A Belluno dispatch says that only one bomb out of five dropped exploded and that, aside from the slight wound of three persons, the explosion had no effect.

Artillery engagements are reported by Paris from the front in France. No infantry attacks are mentioned.

London, Eng.—The attitude of the entente allies toward Greece, from which country they are endeavoring to get a definite guarantee for the safety of French, British, and Servian troops and the whole military policy in the near east, including the Dardanelles, will, it is expected, be made clear before the end of the present week.

C. H. Hawkes of Elmira, N. Y. who has business interests in this section departed this morning for the East.

Clarence Hon left town for Lordsburg this morning. He will be gone a short while and will then start to Chicago on a business trip.

CHINA DOES NICE BUSINESS

The report of the Chino Copper Company shows that net earnings for the quarter ending September 30 are \$1,555,414 is taken in the offices of the state tax commission to indicate that the total net earnings for the year will be fully \$6,000,000. Under provisions of the new mine law this would give a return for state purposes of \$18,000.

It is reported from Raton that the assessor of Colfax county estimate the value of the net mine products of the principal coal mine concerns of the county at \$1,220,000.

LUNA COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL MEET

On October 27 and 28 Delegates Will Convene at Baptist Church for a Sunday School Institute

WORK OF SESSION IS OUTLINED

Sunday School Work Receives Great Impetus From Largely Attended and Interesting Meetings

For the County Sunday School Institute, which will be held at the Baptist church in Deming Saturday, November 27, and Sunday, November 28, promises to be one of the best institutes ever held in the county.

There will be delegates appointed out George D. Robinson, the secretary of the Sunday School Institute, stated that they desired all of the Sunday Schools in the county to be represented, and that all will have an equal part in the work.

The program for the Sunday School Institute is as follows:

Saturday Afternoon, 2:30 to 4 p. m. The Needs of our school.

From 2:30 to 2:50, Devotional, Rev. Theodore Platt. 2:50 and each discussion lasting ten minutes. Need of Trained Teachers, Mrs. Richard Bodyfield. The Need of Missionary Instruction, Mrs. E. H. Dean. The Need of Temperance Instruction, Mr. E. H. Matthews. The Need of Equipment, Mrs. J. D. Henry.

Saturday Evening, 7:30 p. m. Devotional, Rev. Meeker. Address: The Bible School as a Character Building Force in a Community, Rev. Ed. D. Haley.

Sunday Morning Regular services at all churches.

Sunday Afternoon Devotional 2:15 to 3:00, Miss G. C. Goehel. 3:00-3:15 The Bible in the Primary department; Mrs. F. C. Peterson. 3:15-3:30 The Bible in the Intermediate department, Rev. E. C. Meeker. 3:30-3:45 The Bible in the Senior department, Rev. W. E. Faulkner. General Discussion.

Sunday Evening, 7:30 P. M. Subject: The Purpose of the Bible School. Ten minutes each Primary Department, Rev. E. C. Morgan Intermediate Department, Rev. S. E. McNamee. Senior Department, Rev. H. T. Mitchemore.

Dance

The most beautiful dance of the season was given Wednesday night at the Adelphi Club in honor of the Army officers and their wives who came for the Liberty Bell celebration. It was a formal affair, and the gowns worn by the ladies were very elegant, adding beauty to the scene.

There were about 40 couples present. They were: Captain and Mrs. T. F. Ryan, Captain and Mrs. Turner, Miss C. L. Lieut. and Mrs. J. P. Utterman, Lieutenant Hunt, Yaney Kelly, Franklin, Benson and Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammann of Silver City, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Swope, Miss Helen Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raithel, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bohle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nordhaus, Dr. and Mrs. Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran, Mrs. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mrs. Mary Hudson, Mrs. Mayme Williams, Mrs. Tom Milster, Mrs. H. Bush, Mrs. W. L. Foxworth of El Paso, Mrs. Martha Amont